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- 1. PARCA RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 30 FROM ROBERTO AGOSTINI CENTENO, GENERAL MANAGER, VENEZUELAN STATE RAILWAYS, INDICATING MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED PARCA'S PROPOSAL THAT NEXT CONGRESS BE HELD IN VENEZUELA AND IS PLEASED WITH PROSPECT. AGOSTINI SUGGESTED CONGRESS TAKE PLACE IN 1975, AND REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARCA'S ASSISTANCE IN COORDINATING CONGRESS. VENEZUELAN EMBASSY HERE APPARENTLY HAS NOT REPLIED DIRECTLY TO PARCA.
- 2. SECRETARY GENERAL OF PARCA LUCIO HASPERUE WILL TRAVEL TO CARACAS SEPTEMBER 13 IN ORDER TO BETTER DEFINE GOV COMMITMENT TO HOST CONGRESS AND DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF TIMING, FINANCING, ETC. HE WELL AWARE OF SEPT 30 DATE FIXED FOR DECISION ON CINTINUED US MEMBERSHIP. IN THE PAST, HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROVIDED MAJOR FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO PARCA CONGRESSES. AGOSTINI'S LETTER MAKES NO REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY OF GOV ASSISTANCE.

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